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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 19, 2000, Applicants hereby submit a copy of a Notice of Reason for Rejection dated August 30, 2005 with respect to patent family member Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-553944, in which the following document was cited:

Japanese Laid-open Patent Publication No. HEI 6-222797, together with an English language Abstract and patent family member U.S. Patent No. 5,737,484.

The relevance of the document, is set forth in the Japanese Notice of Reasons for Rejection.

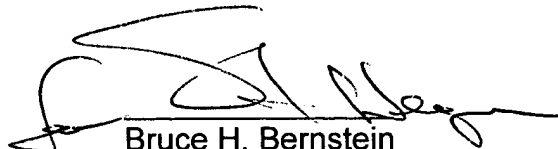
Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(ii), a copy of the U.S. patent is not enclosed herewith. However, if a copy is needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cited the same. A copy of the above-noted foreign document and Japanese language Notice of Reasons for Rejection along with an English language translation thereof, is attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicants with the next official communication in the present application.

Further, Applicants note that since this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted subsequent to the issuance of an Office Action on the merits, Applicants certify that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement, and thus, no fee is required to ensure consideration of the submitted material.

Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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	1	English Language abstract of JP-6-222797.
	2	English Language translation of the Notice of Reason for Rejection.
	3	Notice of Reason for Rejection in Japanese.

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